

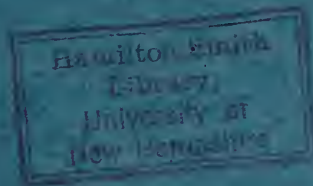
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1919

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk
and Appraisal of Real
Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of School Board and Public
Library Trustees

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1919

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918-1919.

Moderator

EDMUND B. HULL

Selectmen

HARRY W. PEASLEE EDDY L. CONNER
CHARLES H. CLARK

School Board

BERTHA E. FRENCH WILLIAM S. MANNING
WILLIAM MELENDY

Town Treasurer

ERVIN R. FRENCH

Town Clerk

GEORGE D. SOPER

Tax Collector

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Road Agents

GEORGE P. TARR LYMAN M. KINSON
JOHN H. PARKHURST

Town Auditors

WILLIAM B. FRENCH EDWARD S. McDERBY

Supervisors of Checklist

FRANK S. CROWELL JOHN F. YOUNG
HARRY D. HILCHEY

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

HARRY D. HILCHEY SAMUEL H. RAY

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDMUND B. HULL GEORGE F. SHEPARD
GEORGE H. WIGGIN

Representative to General Court

THOMAS E. BARR

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[I. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, to fix the time and rate.

ART. V. To see if the town vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to put a new top on town hearse.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Harry A. Shepard heirs, the interest to be expended on Joppa cemetery.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Quincy Barnard heirs, the interest to be expended in Bedford Center cemetery.

ART. XIV. To see what action the town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XV. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to put three electric lights on Donald Street.

ART. XVII. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a permanent honor roll for our soldiers that have been in the service during the war.

ART. XVIII. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen.

HARRY W. PEASLEE,
EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY W. PEASLEE,
EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

1918. Paid—

Mar. 30	Harry W. Peaslee, services as second selectman	\$153.00
April 15	Eddy L. Conner for services as third selectman	148.50
May 1	Perham Parker for services as first selectman	158.00
	William Melendy for services as auditor for February, 1918....	2.00
July 1	Ralph M. Wiggin for services as town clerk	50.00
Jan. 31	George D. Soper, services as tax collector for year 1917.....	155.00
	E. R. French for services as treasurer of town for years 1916 and 1917	110.00
		\$776.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1918. Paid—

Mar. 14	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$111.75
Aug. 1	Edson C. Eastman, tax book.....	2.05
Jan. 31	Charles H. Clark, attending assessors' meeting and dues for same	4.00

Jan.	31	Eddy L. Conner, attending assessors' meeting and dues for same	\$4.00
		Eddy L. Conner for postage and stationery	5.05
		Charles H. Clark for postage and stationery	2.50
		Harry W. Peaslee, attending assessors' meeting and dues for same	4.00
		Harry W. Peaslee, telephone calls and supplies	7.25
			\$140.60

ELECTION EXPENSES.

1918. Paid—

April	24	George H. Hardy for services at spring election	\$5.00
May	1	William Melendy for services as ballot clerk, spring election....	5.00
		George D. Soper for services as ballot clerk, spring election...	5.00
July	1	George F. Shepard for services as ballot clerk, spring election....	5.00
Dec.	2	A. N. Hodgman for services as ballot clerk, April, September and November	15.00
		John F. Young for services as supervisor for 1917 and 1918...	35.75
		George H. Hardy for services at fall primary and election.....	10.00
		George D. Soper for services as ballot inspector for September and November	10.00
	14	Frank S. Crowell for services as supervisor for 1917 and 1918..	26.00

1919.

Jan.	1	William Melendy for services as ballot clerk for September and November, 1918	\$10.00
		George F. Shepard for services at September primary and No- vember election	10.00
	30	Harry D. Hilchey for services as supervisor for 1918 and 1919..	23.00
		Fred E. Parkhurst for services as ballot clerk, spring election...	5.00
	31	Edmund B. Hull for services as moderator for March, Septem- ber and November elections...	15.00
			\$179.75

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1918. Paid—

Mar.	14	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street light, January and February, 1918.....	\$44.68
July	1	Manchester Tr., Light & Power Co., lights for March, April and May, 1918	67.02
Sept.	1	Manchester Tr., Light & Power Co., June, 1918.....	22.34
Dec.	14	Manchester Tr., Light & Power Co. for July, August, Septem- ber and October, 1918.....	89.36

1919.

Jan.	30	Manchester Tr., Light and Power Co. for November and Decem- ber, 1918	44.68
			\$268.08

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1918. Paid—		
May	1	Perham Parker, geese killed by dogs \$4.00
1919.		
Jan.	31	Arthur E. Eastman, fowls killed by dogs 6.00
		\$10.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1918. Paid—		
Mar.	14	L. M. Kinson for nurse at John Schallar scarlet fever case..... \$28.74
Dec.	2	L. M. Kinson for services on board of health 38.50
		\$67.24

VITAL STATISTICS.

1919. Paid—		
Jan.	31	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics \$8.00

INTEREST.

1918. Paid—		
Sept.	5	Amoskeag National Bank, six months' interest on note..... \$90.00
Jan.	30	Amoskeag National Bank for one year's interest on note..... 190.00
		\$280.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1918. Paid—

April 24	John F. Clough for flags furnished town in 1916 and 1917.....	\$10.00
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CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

1918. Paid—

Mar. 14	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights, one month..	\$3.65
30	George F. Barnard, janitor for town hall	100.00
April 24	B. W. Nichols, 1 cord of wood...	14.00
May 1	J. H. Parkhurst, 2 cords of wood for town hall.....	17.00
June 1	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights for 2 months.	5.59
Sept. 2	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights for 3 months.	8.44
3	Perham Parker, 2½ cords wood.	20.00
Nov. 1	John F. Gove, 4½ days' labor on town hall	13.50
	Eddy L. Conner, 2 days' labor on town hall	6.00
Dec. 2	Cavanaugh & McCaffery, 522 feet of lumber for town hall.....	26.10
	West Side Lumber Co., 154 feet pine finish	9.24

1919.

Jan. 1	George F. Shepard, 2 cords wood for town hall.....	15.00
	J. H. Parkhurst, 4 cords wood for town hall	46.00
	Savage Bros., painting on town hall	79.65
31	John A. Quaid, supplies for town hall	1.42

Jan. 31	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights for two months	\$7.80
1918.		
Dec. 14	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co.	5.40
1919.		
Jan. 31	Perham Parker, 5 cords of wood, town hall	52.50
	Harry W. Peaslee, hauling timber, town hall.....	3.40
Oct. 1	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights, one month.	2.30
		\$436.99

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1918.	Paid—	
	Wm. B. French, public library fund..	\$90.36

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1918.	Paid—	
Sept. 2.	Chas. P. Woodbury, money raised for new cemetery	\$75.00
14.	Wm. P. Shepard, labor on South Bedford cemetery	6.00
Dec. 2.	Harry W. Peaslee, money raised for Joppa cemetery	15.00
		\$96.00

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

SNOW BILLS.

1918.	Paid—	
Mar. 14.	L. M. Kinson, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	\$191.80

Mar.	14.	Geo. P. Tarr, for breaking roads and money paid out	\$172.22
	30.	Harry W. Peaslee, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	42.63
	30.	Wm. Chesbro, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	29.60
	30.	Wm. Chesbro, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	74.34
	30.	E. E. Schneider, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	6.00
Apr.	15.	L. M. Kinson, for breaking roads and money paid out	42.50
	15.	Ed. L. Conner, for breaking roads and money paid out	7.20
	24.	J. A. Bryant, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	8.40
	24.	Wm. Chesbro. for breaking roads and money paid out.....	3.30
May	1.	E. A. Jenkins, for breaking roads....	6.60
	1.	J. H. Putnam, for breaking roads....	5.70
	1.	E. A. Jenkins. for breaking roads....	15.30
			\$605.59

L. M. KINSON.

(Highway Expenses.)

1918.	Paid—		
Apr.	6.	L. M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$213.35
May	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	49.13
	1.	J. H. Putnam, labor on highway.....	3.62
	14.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	171.00
June	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	104.75

June	21.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	\$50.00
July	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	306.14
Aug.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	54.00
Nov.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	22.50
	22.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	300.00
Dec.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	44.40
	2.	J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out	54.00
Oct.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	47.50
			\$1,420.39

GEO. P. TARR.

(Highway Expenses.)

1918.	Paid—		
May	1.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	\$103.70
	14.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	158.65
July	1.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	319.26
Aug.	17.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	46.20
Sept.	2.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	99.25
	14.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	126.00
Oct.	1.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	88.00

1919.

Jan.	30.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	\$21.00
			\$962.06

JOHN H. PARKHURST.

(Highway Expenses.)

1918. Paid—

May	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out	\$240.54
June	1.	N. E. Road Machinery Co., for road machine blade and bolts	12.50
July	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out.....	164.28
	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out	128.74
Aug.	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out	102.50
	1.	Chas. P. Farley, for one road scraper and repairing	11.50
Nov.	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out	97.37
			\$757.43

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1918. Paid—

June	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road	\$61.62
July	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road	106.23
Aug.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road	73.83
Sept.	2.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road	288.43

Nov.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road	\$164.58
Dec.	2.	Harry W. Peaslee, two traffic signs for highway on State aid road.....	1.85
			\$696.54
Received from State			\$402.14

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1918.		Paid—	
July	1.	Harry E. Bishop, patrolman trunk line	\$42.00
Aug.	1.	W. A. Barnum, for labor and money paid out	709.11
Sept.	2.	Harry E. Bishop, patrolman trunk line	58.64
	5.	W. A. Barnum, for labor and money paid out	217.93
Dec.	14.	Harry E. Bishop, patrolman trunk line	23.22
1919.			
Jan.	31.	F. E. Everett, balance due from town on trunk line maintenance...	138.34
			\$1,189.24

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1918.		Paid—	
Apr.	24.	Samuel H. Ray, services as constable	\$5.00
	24.	Samuel H. Ray, for looking up drafted men	7.05
	24.	J. B. Varick Co., handcuffs and police badge	3.75
July	1.	Samuel H. Ray, police work and collecting dog licenses	17.60

1919.			
Jan.	30.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as constable, 1918	\$19.90
	30.	Samuel H. Ray, services as constable, 1918	25.70
			\$19.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1918.			Paid—
May	1.	A. N. Hodgman, for fighting forest fires and money paid out.....	\$11.60
June	1.	A. N. Hodgman, for fighting forest fires and money paid out.....	146.35
			\$157.95

1918.		
Sept. 26.	Received from State.....	\$80.62

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1918.			Paid—
April	17	Charles D. Barnard for witnesses at Gage hearing.....	\$35.28
May	14	Charles F. Shepard for care of clock on church.....	15.00
June	1	James W. Dwire for horse killed on River road.....	75.00
Nov.	1	Celibert Menard, use of watering trough	3.00
Dec.	2	James W. Hill Co., repairing town flag	2.05
1919			
Jan.	30	Charles D. Barnard, services on Amoskeag Mfg. Co. v. Town case	6.25

Jan.	30	Charles D. Barnard, services on Gurette v. Town case.....	\$36.00
		Charles D. Barnard, services on Gage sisters' case.....	63.60
	31	G. H. Greeley for services on Gage sisters' case	35.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin, care town scales	20.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin, stationery and supplies	2.90
1918.			
Dec.	2	George L. Stearns, taking Gage sisters to Concord.....	35.00
1919.			
Jan.	31	Amoskeag Savings Bank for box in vault for trust fund.....	2.00
			\$331.08

TOWN POOR.

1918. Paid—			
April	24	R. F. Rollins, aid to transients..	\$1.50
June	1	A. J. Kearns, groceries furnished George Welch	17.39
			\$18.89

COUNTY POOR.

1918. Paid—			
July	1	G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artmey Sharkey.....	\$60.99
Aug.	17	G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	13.67
1919.			
Jan.	31	G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	51.42
		G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished A. Couteau.....	3.19
			\$129.27

ABATEMENTS.

1918. Paid—			
May	1	H. S. Walker, school tax for year 1917	\$19.17
		George D. Soper, discount on taxes year 1917	176.09
Sept.	2	Francis E. Woodbury, abatement on public library tax.....	12.25
		J. B. Lodge, school tax for 1915- 1917	42.55

1917 Abatements:

Irvin Burette	2.00
Jerry Murphy	2.00
Albert Pochlman	2.00
Frank Story	2.00
Thomas Gamble	2.00
Henry Lavoie	2.00
Alfred Menard	2.00
Henry Tetreault	2.00
Henry Gamache	2.00
John A. McAfee.....	5.22
Louis H. Bailey.....	8.44
John B. Lodge.....	2.00
Adelard Lavoie	2.00
Nelson Sheppard	2.00
Alfred Houle	6.83
Fred Houle	2.00
Joseph Manahan	.81
John A. McDerby.....	2.00
Omniett Homegal	2.00
Joseph Breault	2.00
Robert Currie	2.00
Richard Artz	2.00
Joseph Damose	2.00
Timothy Murphy	2.00
James Spiro	5.54

Mike Spiro	\$2.00
Cleophas Charigon	2.00
Ferdinand Boucher	5.22
Napoleon Hebert	2.00
Roland Martin	1.61
Basil Dutremble	2.00
Arthur E. Campbell.....	2.00
George P. Leary.....	2.00
Louis Welch	2.00
Charles Proman	2.00
William Quimby	2.00
Bruno Granz	2.00
Walter Martin	2.00
Joseph Gonyeau	2.00
	\$348.63

TAXES BID IN BY TOWN.

Carl Johnson	\$2.42
Serling S. Kimball.....	16.10
George Welch	4.03
	\$22.55

ORDERS DRAWN.

Salaries and expenses	\$776.50
Town officers	140.60
Election expenses	179.75
Care and supplies of Town hall	436.99
Police department	79.00
Fire department	157.95
Damage by dogs	10.00
Health department	67.24
Vital statistics	8.00
Highways and bridges.....	3,745.47
State aid maintenance	696.54
Electric lights	268.08
Public library	90.36

Town poor	\$18.89
County poor	129.27
Cemetery	96.00
Interest	280.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Abatements	348.63
Trunk line maintenance	1,189.24
Miscellaneous expenses	331.08
Taxes bid in by town	22.55
	\$9,082.14

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,160.00
County tax	2,173.09
Town charges	1,500.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
State aid road	1,074.00
Electric lights	270.00
State aid trunk line	1,000.00
Public library	90.36
Joppa cemetery	15.00
Support of poor	100.00
State aid road	350.00
Painting Town hall	100.00
Highway tax	2,719.15
	\$11,651.60
Percentage	\$174.15

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law	\$2,025.00
Extra money	4,425.00
Repairs	250.00
Tuition	500.00

Text-books	\$300.00
Flags	10.00
	\$7,510.00
	\$19,335.15
Number of polls, 314	\$628.00
Amount exempted by soldiers.....	\$5,350.00
School rate, \$0.13; town rate, \$1.02.	

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings..	\$915,805.00
Horses, 313	42,960.00
Oxen, 2	225.00
Cows, 845	60,265.00
Neat stock, 95	4,880.00
Sheep, 23	188.00
Hogs, 31	635.00
Fowls, 2,642	2,632.00
Vehicles, 239	31,250.00
Portable mills, 13	1,850.00
Wood and lumber	12,195.00
Stock in National bank	1,100.00
Money on hand	3,475.00
Stock in trade	9,600.00
	\$1,087,660.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. PEASLEE.

EDDY L. CONNER.

CHARLES H. CLARK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year ending February 1, 1919.

Received of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$555.10
Geo. D. Soper, collector, tax due	
on 1917	4,954.74
Geo. D. Soper, collector, tax due	
on 1918	14,980.04
Received of Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Use of scales	30.90
Junk licenses	25.00
Dog licenses	259.00
Histories	3.50
Received of C. P. Woodbury, two cemetery lots..	28.00
Received of Selectmen:	
Advertising	15.00
Lot Joppa cemetery	6.00
Fire bills	80.62
State aid	402.14
Bounties	7.20
County	129.27
Carbide	10.68
Dairies	4.50
Trust funds	42.98
Received of John A. Quaid, rent of hall.....	83.00
Received of State:	
Insurance tax	13.50
Railroad tax	672.97
Savings bank tax	2,199.79
Literary fund	143.00
School fund	770.50
	\$25,417.43

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Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb. 1, 1919	\$9,082.14
Paid State tax	2,160.00
County tax	2,173.09
Mary E. Manning, treasurer School board..	8,613.50
Amoskeag National bank, on note.....	2,500.00
	\$24,528.73

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1918	\$4,355.71
Cash on hand	888.70
	\$5,244.41

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National bank, note	\$1,500.00
Ervin R. French, note	2,500.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated).....	650.00
Dog money	259.00
Highway money, state	1,074.00
	\$5,983.00
Balance against town	\$738.59

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1919.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income at End of Year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., n/w Adam Chand- ler Library Fund, No. 47562....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	\$600.00	4%	.....	\$24.33	\$24.33	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	300.00	4%	.....	12.17	12.17	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Burriel Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
Dec. 12, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	\$5.20	8.11	2.00	\$11.31
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	8.35	4.05	3.50	8.90
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
April 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	300.00	4%	.....	12.17	12.17	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	.....	2.03	2.03	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Oskood Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	8.35	4.05	.....	12.40
April 13, 1909	William M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	.....	8.11	8.11	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	.67	2.03	1.00	1.70
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore New Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
April 10, 1917	Clement Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett New Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4%	.....	6.06	6.06	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Surtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	.....	6.00	6.00	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cem. Fund (Care Thos. W. Moore lot)	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....
					\$22.57	\$123.47	\$111.73	\$31.31

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
GEORGE F. SHEPARD,
EDMUND B. HULL. } Trustees.

I have examined the above report and find it correct. WILLIAM B. FRENCH, Auditor.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

February 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	\$10.00
Appropriation of town	75.00
Received of Edmund B. Hull, interest on Trust funds	48.44
	\$133.44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Murdock Weathers, Jr., for labor.....	\$2.40
Plants	.80
Repairing lawn mowers	2.70
One shovel	2.00
Fertilizer	2.37
C. P. Woodbury, 50 days' labor	123.00
	\$133.27

CEMETERY LOTS.

Received from Wm. B. French, one lot.....	\$14.00
Mrs. Monte, one-half lot	7.00
Mr. Guy Fern, one-half lot.....	7.00
Paid town treasurer	\$28.00

CHARLES P. WOODBURY.

CHARLES P. FARLEY.

LOUIS GAULT.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

The annual report of the Librarian of the Woodbury Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1919:

ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1918.....	2,630
Accession by purchase during the past year.....	6
Accession by gifts during the past year.....	59
Whole number of volumes Feb. 15, 1919	2,695
Circulation for the year,	1,752 books
Circulation, per month,	146 books

BOOKS DONATED.

Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Miss Woodbury...	22
Willis B. Kendall	19
Mrs. Sarah L. Barnard	6
Mrs. Clara E. King.....	5
Mrs. Jennie M. Burleigh	1
Mrs. Jennie Estabrook	1
Grace Minot	1
W. H. Shaw	1
Ladies' Current Events club.....	2
Ladies' Missionary Society	1

Magazines were given by Mrs. Eunice S. Kinson, Mrs. Emily Blood, and Mrs. Anna Holbrook.

Two hundred and twelve nice books were contributed in April, 1918, for the use of the soldiers. Mrs. Margie M. Webber and Mrs. Emily H. Blood rendered the librarian great assistance in preparing these books for shipment.

The library is open on Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30, 4.30, 7.00, 8.30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,

Librarian.

ALLEN F. KING,

WM. B. FRENCH,

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, BEDFORD TOWN
LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Mar.	1.	On hand	\$45.56
July	1.	From town	90.36
Oct.	26.	From Chandler fund	24.33
			\$160.25

EXPENDITURES.

Mar.	8.	W. P. Goodman	\$18.32
July	20.	James Barrie Co.	27.00
Aug.	15.	Light & Power Co.	3.10
	21.	E. A. Merriam	3.10
	24.	Minnie King	38.00
Jan.	7.	Light & Power Co.	7.03
	7.	W. P. Goodman	1.12
	8.	J. H. Parkhurst	13.00
Feb.	17.	Minnie King	36.00
			\$150.59
On hand February 17, 1919.....			9.66
			\$160.25

WM. B. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the school district was held in the Town hall in the afternoon of March 6, 1918. Mr. Edmund B. Hull was elected moderator, Mr. Frank E. Manning, clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning treasurer for the ensuing year.

During the year very little repairing has been done to the school buildings, as the district raised but \$250 for this purpose. This is a small amount to be expended on nine or ten schoolhouses. At No. 4 a large tree fell and demolished the toilet and a new one was built similar to the ones at Nos. 2, 5, and 6, having an entrance from the school room. No. 4 has been painted inside and papered.

There have been the usual accidents of breaking glass in the windows, which cause expense and annoyance.

School caution signs have been painted and will be put in place as soon as possible.

Something must be done soon to remedy the unsanitary conditions at No. 1.

We wish again to call attention to the fact that the people of our town really know little concerning actual conditions in our schools, there being very few visitors and some of those at a time when real school work could not be judged satisfactorily.

We hereby call attention of the voters to an estimate of the amount of money needed the coming year to meet the requirements of the law:

High school tuition	\$650.00
Books and supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
	\$960.00

Very respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. FRENCH,

Term expires 1919.

WILLIAM S. MANNING,

Term expires 1920.

WILLIAM MELLENDY,

Term expires 1921.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., February 5, 1919.

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

I take pleasure in submitting another report regarding your schools.

The year ending August 31 was a difficult one for the conduct of schools, both because of weather and because of unrest caused by the war. Bedford stood up well under the strain and reported a yearly attendance of ninety-two per cent, with seventeen pupils not absent or tardy for the year. Your attention is respectfully called to the table of statistics for further facts.

Conditions material seemed to improve with the opening of schools in September, and then came the epidemic of influenza. During the term all schools were closed, some for three weeks and some for more. In spite of this, however, we reported an attendance of 92 per cent. This showed an excellent spirit of coöperation and patience on the part of the parents under trying circumstances.

County school districts are the first to suffer when anything causes a shifting of teachers. Bedford is no exception. We began the fall term with only four of the teachers of last year in our schools, Mrs. Tarr, Miss Landers, Miss Cashion, and Mrs. Smith. I consider that we were fortunate to retain these.

Because of the scarcity of teachers, Number 2 was closed, after two teachers had left, and the pupils sent to Number 1 and Number 9. Facilities for this increase were entirely inadequate at Number 1. Heating, ventilating, and sanitary conditions made teaching difficulties multiply beyond proportion to numbers. It is imperative that conditions at Bedford Center be improved. You point out to visitors with pride your beautiful church, your neat library, and your majestic town hall, but the public building that shelters your children more hours than any other public building would be carefully hidden from the eyes of any sanitary inspector.

The financial burden of maintaining schools is affecting the rural communities as well as the cities, and again Bedford is no exception. Time was when teachers could be hired for \$9 per week. Now we average \$14 a week, and there is no prospect of a decrease. When the salary was lower, board was about one third of the same, and the ratio still persists. No one ought to be expected to spend more than one third of his income in board and room. One young lady who taught for us last year for \$12 a week is now receiving \$18 a week in a coal office, with steady work and comfortable quarters.

If Bedford continues to run the same number of schools, the burden must increase. Even the boy janitors are demanding an increase in salary. A partial remedy for this could be obtained by the erection of a four-room building at Bedford Center, where the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the district could receive instruction along the lines of the Junior High School. This would not mean the transportation of small children but only a grouping of the upper grades, where they could do more efficient work. It would also relieve the one-room schools, as they would not have as many classes.

We are now expected, or are trying, to prepare our pupils to enter high school with eight years' schooling, averaging not more than 33 weeks, or a total of 264 weeks. Manchester expects that it will take its pupils eight years of 38 weeks, or a total of 304 weeks, to prepare for high school, a difference of 40 weeks. Manifestly we are either doing well or are attempting the impossible. As a matter of fact, we are doing both.

The physical environment of your children in other schools has been materially improved in the past few years, and a small outlay each year ought to keep them in fair condition. Number 3, Number 8, and Number 9 still call for improved toilet facilities. A falling tree demolished the outhouse at Number 4, and the committee wisely improved conditions in its reconstruction. Miss

Landers, whose leaving on account of illness we all regret, is especially to be commended for the raising of enough money by the sale of manual products from her school to purchase wall paper for the room. The School Board added a coat of paint to the woodwork, and there was a transformation from a dirty room to a neat and attractive little school. The pupils now take a personal pride in their school.

A system of "thrift cards" was introduced during the year to catch the pennies for War Savings Stamps. I do not have available a complete report as to the amount saved, but every school did its "bit." It is only regretted that every child could not save at least enough for one War Savings Stamp. The work is still going on.

It is to be regretted that a larger number of our graduates do not go to high school. It is unfortunate that Manchester will not recognize the certificate of the superintendent, as it causes some pupils to remain out of high school through fear of failing in the entrance examinations. However, the train service to Amherst and Milford is good, and more pupils ought to go that way. The establishment of a school such as I have above described would do much toward increasing a high school attendance.

"Let us make every sacrifice necessary to continue our boys and girls in school, to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity because of the war, and that the nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people."—President Wilson.

The school spirit throughout the town is good. During the summer the pupils raised produce in their school-home gardens whose estimated value was \$1,031.50. Those who attended the exhibition in September, held under the auspices of a generous grange, can testify to the quality and appearance of the product.

My thanks are due to a faithful corps of teachers and to the school board for their support and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

JUNE 21, 1918.

Agnes Corinne Lahey, Dorothy Mary Wright, Jeanette B. DesGroseilliers, Alice May Hardy, Ivan S. Parkhurst, Hazel Emeline Boynton, Mildred Estelle Dickey, Murdock W. Weathers, Jane Dodge Porter.

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1918.

Frank Barnard, Louise Godbout, Maurice Godbout, Ruth Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Clara Ramig,* Mildred Seitz, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann,* Ernestine Volkmann,* Henry Volkmann, Margaret Swett.

ROLL OF HONOR.

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1918.

Fall Term—James Bailey, Frank Barnard, James Ellison, Richard Ellison, Helen French, Louise Godbout, Loraine Godbout, Agnes Godbout, Alice Godbout, Maurice Godbout, Alberta Graveline, Clinton Hodgman, Florence Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, Ruth Hodgman, Marion Henderson, Irene LaCroix, Arlene Langevin, Blanche Langevin, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Ella Ramig, Clara Ramig, Robert Ramig, Ethel Robertson, Alice Robertson, Helen Russell, Ethel Pearson, Mildred Seitz, Freeman Shaw, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Margaret Swett, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Henry Volkmann.

Winter Term—Frank Barnard, Mary Louise Boulanger, Yvonne Boulanger, Aurore Chaput, James Ellison, Maurice Godbout, Louise Godbout, Bertha Hilchey, Florence Hodgman, Ruth Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, John Kabbis, William Laforge, Geneva Laforge, Cora

*Perfect also for two years, 1916, 1917.

Laforge, Merrill Manning, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Arthur Morin, Freeman Porter, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Alice Robertson, Ethel Robertson, Mildred Seitz, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Margaret Swett, Earl Swett, Florence Tarr, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Henry Volkmann, Dorothy Wright, Lillian Wright.

Spring Term—Frank Barnard, Edward Blood, Forrest Blood, Katherine Campbell, Richard Ellison, Helen French, Maurice Godbout, Louise Godbout, Charles Hardy, Alice Hardy, Ruth Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, Fred Hoffman, Roy Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Geneva Laforge, Cora Laforge, William Laforge, Frances Laforge, Oliver Langevin, Arlene Langevin, Blanche Langevin, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Arthur Morin, Mabel Pearson, Ethel Pearson, Ella Ramig, Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Mildred Seitz, Freeman Shaw, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Stanley Spooner, Margaret Swett, Harold Swett, Earl Swett, Oscar Smith, Florence Tarr, Annette Villeneuve, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Henry Volkmann, Dorothy Wright.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

February 15, 1917-August 31, 1918.

(As required by law.)

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Previously reported to February 1, 1918.	\$4,135.30
Paid amount due, winter term, 1917-18.	148.00

Spring Term, 1918.

Corinne M. Scollard, grammar school, 13 weeks. .	169.00
Rose M. Keenan, primary school, 13 weeks.	143.00
Miriam L. Cutter, No. 2 school, 13 weeks.	143.00
Bertha M. Ware, No. 3 school, 9 weeks.	99.00

Mabelle C. Dow, No. 3 school, 4 weeks.....	\$44.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 4 school, 13 weeks.....	143.00
Gerda H. Ekstrom, No. 5 school, 13 weeks.....	143.00
Jennie M. Cashion, No. 6 school, 13 weeks.....	156.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 15 weeks.....	180.00
Inez M. Smith, No. 9 school, 13 weeks.....	169.00
Carrie C. Jordan, No. 10 (special), 13 weeks.....	26.00
Agnes Hoffman, No. 11 school, 13 weeks.....	130.00
	\$5,828.30

TUITION, AMHERST, N. H.

Paid to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$19.50
Alfred W. Smith, for Jeanne Nadeau, 8 weeks....	4.00
	\$23.50

FUEL.

Reported Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$257.94
Paid D. R. Hutchinson, for No. 2.....	14.00
Gust Pearson, kindling, Nos. 4 and 11.....	4.75
Charles Bedee, 1 cord wood.....	9.00
John F. Young, 4½ cords wood.....	36.00
Wm. S. Manning:	
Kindling, No. 4.....	\$4.00
5 ft. wood, No. 2.....	4.00
1½ cords wood, No. 1.....	15.00
	23.00
	\$344.69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Reported Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$87.04
Paid cleaning schoolrooms:	
Arline Palmer, No. 9.....	\$3.50
Mrs. James Dwire, No. 3.....	3.00
Mrs. Mary E. Wright, No. 4.....	4.00
Mrs. Harry Ashburner.....	3.00
	13.50

Paid Temple & Farrington, school order books..	\$1.50
Charles Barnard, counsel fee	1.00
Mary E. Manning, postage and envelopes..	2.73
W. S. Manning, conveyance school board to supervisory meeting, Goffstown.....	1.50
	\$107.27

JANITORS.

Paid Feb. 15, 1917-Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$89.00
Winter term, 1918	21.50
Spring term, 1918	33.00
	\$143.50

TRANSPORTATION.

Reported Feb. 1, 1918	\$369.13
Paid No. 10 to No. 9, winter term:	
L. E. Hodgman, 1 pupil, 5 weeks...	\$7.50
H. W. Peaslee, 2 pupils, 5 weeks...	10.00
Paid No. 10 to No. 8:	
B. W. Nichols, 1 pupil, 3 weeks....	3.00
	20.50
Paid No. 10 to No. 9, spring term:	
L. E. Hodgman, 2 pupils, 13 weeks.	\$26.00
H. W. Peaslee, 2 pupils, 13 weeks..	26.00
Paid No. 10 to No. 8:	
B. W. Nichols, 1 pupil, 13 weeks...	13.00
	65.00
Paid—	
Lillian R. Dunlap, 2 pupils to Goffstown, 11 weeks	44.00
Lillian R. Dunlap, 2 pupils to Goffstown, 9 weeks	36.00
J. A. Bryant, 1 pupil to No. 2, winter term....	24.97
J. A. Bryant, 1 pupil to No. 2, spring term....	35.30
	\$594.90

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation, 1917	\$700.00	
Balance on hand	15.48	
		\$715.48
Reported Feb. 1, 1918	\$460.12	
Paid Manchester High school:		
Spring term, 7 pupils.....	112.00	
Paid Milford High school:		
One pupil, one year	55.00	
		627.12
Balance unexpended		\$88.36

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation for 1917	\$500.00	
Appropriation to August 31, 1918.....	50.00	
		\$550.00
Expense to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$476.63	
Paid A. W. Davis, repairs, No. 3.....	2.20	
A. Brooks, rope, glazing, etc.,		
No. 5	3.00	
E. B. Hull, repairs, No. 4.....	4.50	
W. Side Lumber Co., lattice		
work	3.00	
Manchester Hardware Co., beav-		
er board	6.35	
R. M. Gordon Beaver board....	11.95	
Manchester Hardware Co., lock		
and knob	.45	
A. C. Hodgman, labor and sup-		
plies	24.50	
W. S. Manning, labor and sup-		
plies, Nos. 3, 4, 8, and 9.....	16.45	
		\$549.03
Balance unexpended		\$0.97

FLAGS.

Appropriation March, 1917	\$10.00
Balance from previous year.....	4.00
	\$14.00
Reported to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$10.00
Paid W. S. Manning, flag rope and labor, No. 2	3.20
	\$13.20
Balance unexpended	\$0.80

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation March, 1917	\$350.00
Balance from previous year.....	185.29
	\$535.29
Paid to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$281.16
The Macmillan Co.	2.74
The Macmillan Co.	61.98
Ed. E. Babb Co.	11.72
Robertson Paper Co.	19.50
American Book Co.	1.43
Silver, Burdett Co.	4.16
University Supply Association..	1.14
Williams Printing Co.	5.10
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.85
Milton Bradley Co.	64.05
Williams Printing Co., gradua- tion programs	3.75
Corinne M. Scollard, graduation supplies	1.55
	\$496.13
Balance unexpended	\$39.16

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Appropriation March, 1917.....	\$450.00
Balance from last year.....	29.34
Received from State for superintendent's salary..	316.67
Appropriation March, 1918, spring term.....	300.00
	\$1,096.01
Paid to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$763.07
H. L. Winslow, superintendent.	316.67
	\$1,079.74
Balance unexpended	\$16.27

FINANCES.

February 15, 1917-August 31, 1918.

Revenues.

Balance from last year	\$635.20
Amount raised by law.....	2,025.00
Amount raised extra, 1917, \$1,850; 1918, \$1,700.	3,550.00
Amount raised for books and supplies.....	350.00
Amount raised for High school tuition.....	700.00
Amount raised for flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
Amount raised for officers' salaries, 1917, \$450; 1918, \$300	750.00
Amount raised for repairs, 1917, \$500; 1918, \$50.	550.00
Dog licenses, 1917 and 1918.....	407.70
Received from State:	
Literary fund	\$158.40
District superintendent	316.67
Normal teachers	346.00
Attendance of pupils.....	189.00
	1,010.07
Received fines from truant officer	8.00
	\$9,995.97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' salaries	\$5,828.30
Text-books	188.62
Scholars' supplies	307.51
District superintendent	933.34
School board	110.00
Truant officer	16.40
Enumeration of pupils.....	15.00
Treasurer school board	20.00
High school tuition.....	627.12
Elementary tuition, Amherst	23.50
for transportation	594.90
Flags and appurtenances	13.20
Janitors	143.50
Fuel	344.69
Repairs	549.03
Miscellaneous expense	107.27
Total expense	\$9,822.38
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1918.....	173.59
	\$9,995.97

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD,

Date of birth.	Name of child.	Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Father's age.	Mother's age.	Name of father.
1918.							
April 28.	Charlotte M. Lavigne...	F	L	4	30	29	Arhur Lavigne
29.	— Arnos	M	L	4	33	22	Peter Arnos
May 16.	Henry Alvin Freeden ..	M	L	4	49	41	Alfred Freeden
6.	Marie L. B. Bourque ..	F	L	3	25	30	Wilfrid Bourque
June 10.	— Lester	F	L	3	41	30	Geo. Robert Lester....
Aug. 15.	Lorette Florence Godbout	F	L	11	44	34	Joseph Godbout
Sept. 3.	Marie Laura L. Chaput.	F	L	10	44	37	Narcisse Chaput
30.	Elizabeth French Wiggin	F	L	1	28	26	Ralph M. Wiggin.....
Oct. 4.	Joseph Geo. G. Beaudet.	M	L	2	32	37	Emilia Beaudet
Nov. 25.	Howard Irving Fosher.	M	L	2	27	21	Harry Fosher
1894.							
Nov. 2.	Ernest Clarence Hebert.	M	L	..	25	19	Alfred L. Hebert....
1904.							
Mar. 4.	Clarence Johnson	M	L	6	31	..	Martin T. Johnson...
1906.							
Mar. 28.	Allen W. Lampher.....	M	L	1	20	19	Albert W. Lampher..

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Mabel Spencer	Farmer	Manchester	Holyoke, Mass.
Mary Luca	Barber	Greece	Greece.
Eliz. Benson	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden.
Marie Louise Martel....	Farmer	Manchester	Canada.
Nora B. Grover	Loomfixer	Clinton, Mass.	Epping.
Eva B. Lavoie	Farmer	St. Camille, P. Q.	Manchester.
Thorance Demers	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Martha J. French	Farmer	Bedford	Bedford.
Alphege Courteany	Box shop.....	Canada	Canada.
Marion Conner .....	.....	Bedford	Bedford.
Lillian Dunbar	Painter	Manchester	Auburn.
Annie A. Peterson.....	Farmer	Denmark	Denmark.
Mary E. Quimby	Lumberman	Maine	Bedford.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.
June 1.	Bedford ...	John Schaller	Bedford	53	Watchman
		Lena Celen	Manchester ...	40	Housework
17.	Manchester .	Edward Stevens McDerby	Bedford	42	Supt. of mill.....
		Anna Marie Lavoie	Bedford	35	Milliner
26.	Bedford ...	Alfred Leonidas Dion...	Brookline Mass.	39	Manager of store.
		Anna Elizabeth Vincent.	Bedford	26	At home
July 3.	Bedford ...	Olan Christie	New Boston ...	20	Farmer
		Primilla Marie Ellison...	Bedford	20	At home
Aug. 26.	Manchester .	Edward Pepin	Bedford	33	Farmer
		Marie Louise Lariviere..	Manchester ...	33	Weaver
31.	Manchester .	Ross A. Gookin	Bedford	31	Locomot'e fireman
		Addie E. Adams.....	Manchester ...	34	Housework
Sept. 11.	Woonsocket, [R. I.]	Percy Mabie	Woonsocket R.I.	34	Carpenter
		Esther May Campbell...	Bedford	28	.....
Nov. 4.	Manchester .	Bernardin Desgroseilliers	Bedford	19	Farmer
		Irene Beatrice Chagnon.	Manchester ...	21	Mill operative ...
Dec. 18.	Manchester .	James C. MacKay.....	Manchester ...	22	Asst. Supt. shoe [factory
		Zatae G. Slack.....	Bedford	19	Clerk

I hereby certify that the above is correct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Birthplace of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	No. of marriage.	By whom married.
Germany	Connant Schaller	Germany	3	Hermann Rodelsperger, Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.
	Lizzie Ricks	Germany	..	
Germany	Adam Pohn	Germany	2	
	Barben Linc	Germany	..	
Manchester	Edward T. McDerby	Canada	1	Andre Doucet, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
	Mary Lynch	Ireland	..	
Manchester	Stanislas Lavoie	Canada	1	
	Vitaline Pepin	Canada	..	
Biddeford, Me...	A. L. Dion	Canada	1	Norman C. Cawley, Clergyman, Bedford, N. H.
	Marie Nadeau	Canada	..	
Waterloo, Can. ..	N. E. Vincent	Canada	1	
	Alice Seymour	Canada	..	
New Boston	Herbert M. Christie	New Boston ..	1	Norman C. Cawley, Clergyman, Bedford, N. H.
	Avila Pinkney	Nova Scotia ..	..	
Berkshire, Vt. ..	James T. Ellison	Canada	1	
	Bertha Glidden	Canada	..	
Manchester	Omer Pepin	Canada, [N. Y. ..	..	Napoleon J. Gilbert, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
	Julienne Shatraw	Ellensburg ..	1	
Canada	Pierre Deschesnes	Canada	..	
	Philomene Berreur	Canada	2	
Hebron, Ill.	George O. Gookin	Illinois	..	Rev. Albert Lang, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
	Hattie Butten	Illinois, [N. Y. ..	..	
Coopersville, N. Y.	Fred Fosher	Rouses Pt.	1	
	Sarah Lamonday	Champlain ..	2	
Waltham, Mass. ..	Herbert Mabie	[N. Y.	..	George Beecher, Baptist clergyman, Woonsocket, R. I.
	Ida Todd	Framingham ..	1	
Bedford	Martin Campbell	Cambridge ..	..	
	Susie Witherspoon	Bedford [Mass. ..	1	
		Bedford	..	I. H. C. Davignon, Catholic clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
Manchester	Joseph N. Desgroseilliers	Canada	1	
	Marie Dallaire	Canada	..	
Manchester	William Chagnon	Canada	1	
	Lucy Chagnon	Canada	..	Herbert Tilden, Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
Revere, Mass....	Wm. MacKay	Nova Scotia..	1	
	Vonie McKee	St. Johns, N. B. ..	..	
Manchester	George L. Slack	Canada	1	
	Edith L. Bates	Canada	..	

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD,

Date of death.		Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	S., M. or Wid.
			Y.	M.	D.			
Jan.	24.	Ernestine L. Schaller..	56	10	2	Germany	F	M
Feb.	11.	George William Brown..	70	..	30	Manchester	M	M
	19.	Newton L. Waterman..	84	10	27	Greensboro Vt. ..	M	W
	24.	Marie R. Desgroseilliers	1	1	12	Bedford	F	S
April	6.	George F. Barnard....	69	6	28	Bedford	M	M
May	16.	Augustus Leland.....	59	..	27	Connecticut	M	M
July	3.	Marie L. B. Bourque ..	..	1	27	Bedford	F	S
	22.	Infant of Wm. Godbout.	..	..	..	Bedford	M	S
Aug.	29.	Mary F. Story.....	47	..	..	Waddington, N. J.	F	M
	29.	Harry A. Shepard.....	61	8	7	Bedford	M	M
Sept.	26.	Frank A. Buswell.....	27	7	15	Bedford	M	S
	28.	Infant of J. N. Desgroseilliers	..	..	1	Bedford	M	S
Oct.	1.	Jennie Moese	90	9	27	Germany	F	W
	5.	Loren Edson Charles..	58	3	0	Pembroke	M	M
	9.	James A. Hibbard.....	78	2	..	Contoocook	M	W
	12.	Russell Benj. Charles..	20	11	11	Bedford	M	S
	21.	Quincy Barnard	75	10	28	Bedford	M	W
Nov.	2.	Eva M. Grady.....	25	2	..	Burlington, Vt. ..	F	W
	24.	Frank S. Dearborn....	67	..	17	Bedford	M	M
	24.	Albina A. Reynolds....	74	10	23	.....	F	M
	30.	Mary E. Davis.....	69	5	15	Westfield, Vt. ..	F	W
Dec.	11.	Oscar Riedell	38	8	23	Manchester	M	M
	19.	Etta A. Peaslee.....	55	9	8	Salem, Mass.	F	M

The following were brought here for burial:
 Willis Stevens, Frances Holbrook, John Stevens, Frank A. Buswell, Mary Davis,
 Orren Webber, Augustine Leland, Ernestina L. Schaller, Walter Gage, Martha E. Flint.

I hereby certify that the above is correct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Disease or cause of death.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Cancer of liver.....	Housewife .....	.....	.....
Valvular disease of heart...	Farmer	Geo. B. Brown.....	Sarah Palmer.
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	Farmer	Henry Waterman .....	.....
Broncho pneumonia .....	.....	J. N. Desgroseilliers.	Mary Dellaire.
Cerebral hemorrhage	Farmer	Daniel Barnard	Martha Riddle.
Tuberculosis	Furniture maker.	Henry Leland	Adeline Farley.
Acute nephritis .....	.....	Wilfrid Bourque	Marie L. Martel.
Premature birth .....	.....	Wm. Golboub	Annie Mallitte.
Cancer of breast.....	Housewife	Richard Carr	Mary Murphy.
Acute dilation of heart.....	Carpenter	Stillman A. Shepard.	Betsey J. Nichols.
Lobar pneumonia	Soldier	Eugene Buswell	Imogene Langley.
Infantile debility .....	.....	J. N. Desgroseilliers.	Marie Dallaire.
Broncho pneumonia .....	.....	Carl Karsch .....	.....
Epidemic fever	Storekeeper	Bliss Charles	Lennia J. Richardson.
Tuberculosis	Retired .....	.....	.....
Lobar pneumonia	Clerk	Loren E. Charles....	J. Evelyn Cleveland.
Apoplexy	Farmer	Daniel Barnard	Martha Riddle.
Influenza and pneumonia..	.....	George Laliberte....	Genevieve Courture.
Arterio sclerosis	Harness maker ..	Sherburn Dearborn ..	Abigail Pierce.
Chronic nephritis .....	.....	James Fitchett	Hannah Savage.
Carcinoma of bladder.....	.....	Louis Laplante .....	.....
Accidental drowning	Soda Water Mfr..	Ferdinand Riedel	Wilhelmina Weber.
Cancer of stomach .....	.....	Charles Mayers	Jane Lewer.

Harry Shepard, Frank Dearborn, Loren E. Charles, Russell B. Charles, Orline M. McAfee,

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